

SPENDING LIFE WITH MONKEYS TO LEARN THEIR LANGUAGE

Professor Garner Studying Customs and Language of Monkeys in Jungles of Africa.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA BOY

Native of Abingdon and Spent Early Life There and in Tennessee.

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BRISTOL, February 8.—In the much that has been said in recent years about the adventures and experiments of Professor Richard L. Garner, the now famous student of the language and customs of monkeys, there has been little or nothing said to identify the man, and the question naturally arises, Who is this man of unique ideas, and what of his life?
The man among thousands of scientists who has undertaken to demonstrate that monkeys talk and reason; that they are, after all, perhaps only a little lower in the scale of intelligence than man himself, and who has really made remarkable progress in his efforts to show that his conception of that species of the animal kingdom is not without the semblance of reasoning faculties, must himself possess a striking and peculiar order of genius, and one that is indeed worthy of study.
This man, who in his childhood was generally known among his friends



PROF. RICHARD LYNCH GARNER, In His Jungle Garb.

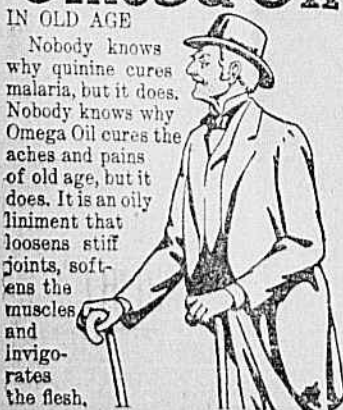
and neighbors as plain "Dick" Garner, and who in those days gave little or no indication that he might one day prove himself to be the wonder of the scientific world, has for more than a year occupied a steel cage in the jungles of Africa, where he has been able to commune with monkeys in their primitive state and away from the influence of the modern zoological park, where, doubtless many an "intelligent" monkey has been "spoiled" by teasing individuals of the passing throng.

Every person who gives any attention to scientific research is more or less familiar with Professor Garner's accomplishments, and knows something of what he has done to demonstrate the at least seeming intelligence that lies back of the cunning of the monkey and the ape. The process of reasoning and the power to distinguish between different things and conditions, as they are made manifest through experiments with the tribe, have been demonstrated in a way to place the efforts of this man Garner above the plane of ridicule and to give to them a semblance of merit which can hardly be denied.

A Native of Virginia.

Richard Lynch Garner, the man who dares to undertake such unusual things, and who to-day, clothed in a garb that gives him a seeming kinship with the tribe whose language he would fathom, has the searchlight of scientific cunning turned full upon these creatures of the jungles as they bound to and fro over his cage uttering strange sounds, as a Southern man and a native of Virginia. He was born at Abingdon, Washington county, fifteen miles from the Tennessee border, on February 19, 1848. His early boyhood was spent in that town, and there he received his first schooling. There was nothing connected with his early childhood to indicate that he might one day be

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All-Wool Coats, 22 inches long, lined with satin, double-breasted, tight fitting back, two wide stitched folds front and back. Velvet collar, trimmed with silk braid.

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Checks and Plaids, in several styles, variously trimmed.

Broken sizes in each lot, but a good general line of sizes in the assortment, between 6 and 14 years.

Big saving on the price of very needful garments for this weather.

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Save One Fourth on the Price

It's an inexpensive way to supply your needs in furs for the balance of this winter and be ready for the next one.

Mink, Lynx, Fox, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc.

25 per cent. reductions on the market price of each fur or set.

New Spring Suits, \$23.50

Pure Worsted Suits, in pencil stripe suitings, just from the tailor.

The latest spring models and cloths.

22-inch Semi-Tight Fitting Cutaway Coats, lined with satin and bound with half-inch silk braid. Skirts plaited front and back, with bias fold around the bottom. Beautiful shades of brown and navy, with pencil stripes in white.

Suits that you'll be proud to wear, and we equally proud to sell, owing to the great values at the price, \$23.50.

Stripes Have the Call New Dress Goods

Hairlines, self-colors chevrons, two tones, herringbones and wide and narrow stripes are all represented in our collection of new spring dress goods.

People that have seen these fabrics say they're the prettiest shown anywhere this season.

Come in and look over the assortment.

Herringbone Suitings, \$1 and \$1.25 Yd
46 inches wide, in navy, Copenhagen, brown, russe and black.

Self-Colored Stripes, \$1 and \$1.25 Yd
46 and 50 inches wide, in the most fashionable shades for spring.

Two-Tone Stripes, \$1.25 Yd
50 inches wide, in beautiful combinations.

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48 inches wide, in the most wanted shades.

Hair-Line Stripes, \$1 and \$1.50 Yd
45 and 50 inches wide, in the most desirable shades for spring.

Chevron Stripes, \$2.50 Yd
45 inches wide, in beautiful combinations.
(Main Floor—East Side.)

Net Waists New Spring Styles

Prove their value to-morrow by a close examination and a comparison with any others that you may know of.

Two especially good values noted to-day, both made over silk.

One has five rows cluny lace in front, with plain net between the rows. Yoke of lace trimmed with medallions and lace edge.

Two rows wide cluny lace down the back sleeves and cuffs trimmed with cluny lace, ecru and white; all sizes, \$5.95.

The second style has the entire front in panels of embroidered net and wide bands of imitation cluny; square yoke of cluny lace and narrow lace edging.

Back trimmed with four bands of cluny lace sleeves and cuffs trimmed with cluny and narrow edge; all sizes, ecru and white, \$4.95.

class as a peculiar genius and attain world-wide renown as such. He was only a plain Virginia lad and was blessed with only meagre comforts. In 1861, when thirteen years of age, he went with his parents to East Tennessee.

The family located at Blountville, in Sullivan county, ten miles west of Bristol. Blountville, although but a village, was the county seat of Sullivan county, and was for many years one of the more important points on the old stage coach line, which was the principal highway of travel between the east and south prior to the coming of railroads.

Young Garner entered school at Jefferson Academy, at Blountville, soon after the family came to East Tennessee. He was a pupil there until 1864, when, imbued with the spirit that characterized the brave soldiers of the South during the Civil War, he did not wait for a time when he would be old enough to do a soldier's part, but volunteered to join the Southern army.

After a few months of soldiering he, with others of the command, was made a prisoner of war, and was carried to Camp Chase, and afterwards to Johnson's Island. Here his patriotism toward the South was held in check until too late to count for anything in service.

Of Investigating Mind.
After the close of the war he went to Kentucky, where he pursued his

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and rundown at this season of the year you can expect to suffer from Chills, Colds, Grippe or a spell of Stomach and Liver trouble. Therefore, be wise and build up the entire system by the use of

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It has a reputation of 54 years' standing as proof that it can cure Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, General Weakness and Female Ills. Try a bottle. All druggists.

Beginning to-morrow morning we will offer some extraordinary values in Wash Goods at an average price of half their value.

SCOTCH PLAID VOILES, SOIE IMPRIME, SOIE BOUCHE, SILK STRIPE TAMISE, FRENCH ORGANDIES, SILK ORGANDIES, CHECKED MULLS, PLAID VOILES, MERCERIZED VOILES, FRENCH GINGHAMS, SILK GINGHAMS, PONGEES, LINEN SUITINGS AND SILK AND COTTON FABRICS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Many of the lots are limited in quantity, which makes it all the more advisable that you shop early to-morrow.

Suitings, in	Ginghams,	Checked Mulls,	French and Silk	Scotch Plaid	Silk Stripe
Scotch plaids and fancy checks, 10c and 15c value,	Scotch and other plaids, 15c value,	Silk Organzies, Silk and Cotton Fabrics and Sole Imprime, 19c to 50c values,	Gingham Plaids and Silk Gingham, 25c values,	Voiles, Silk Bouche, Tissue Grenade and Mercerized Voiles, 25c to 50c values,	Tamises, French Organzies, Silk Organzies, Plaid Voiles, Pongees, Pure Linen Suitings and Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 50c to 50c values,
7c YARD.	10c YARD.	12½c YARD.	15c YARD.	19c YARD.	25c YARD.

Notions: A Three Days' Sale Special Prices

Miller & Rhoads' has been THE notion house of Richmond for over twenty years. An advertisement of a sale at special prices always brings a crowd here. We begin a three-days' sale to-morrow of standard articles, all under price.

CORSET CLASPS, five hooks, 10c value, 5c.
CURLING IRONS, 15c values, 10c.
Mercerized and Alpaca SKIRT BRAD, black and colors, five yards to the piece, 8c piece.
INDIA TAPE, assorted widths, 12 pieces to package, 3c package.
TWILLED TAPE, 24 yards to piece, 7c.
ENGLISH TWILLED TAPE, all widths, 10 yards to the piece, 10c and 15c values, 7c.
BIAS SEAM TAPE, lawn and cambric, all widths, 15c value, 10c.
TUBULAR SHOE LACES, 4-4 and 5-4 lengths, 8c value, 5c dozen; also 5-4 inches, worth 5c pair, for 3c.
ATLANTIC HOOKS AND EYES, 3 cards for 5c.
FELICITY HOOKS AND EYES, 3c card.
WARREN'S CHICAGO SILK COVERED FEATHERBONE, black and white; special, 75c box of 12 yards.
10c DRESS SHIELDS, assorted sizes 7c pair.
FRILLED GARTER ELASTIC, extra value, 7c strip.
SUPER LITSE ELASTIC, all widths, from ¼ inch to 1 inch, black and white; regular value, 8c yard; special, 4c yard.
(Main Floor—West Side.)

Bread and Butter Plates

\$1.79 Dozen, Worth \$2.50

Imported Austrian China, beautifully decorates, thin pieces.

The difference between our price of \$1.79 a dozen and the usual price of \$2.50 is what you save by purchasing from a house that imports its china direct.

Special table of French and Austrian China pieces, \$2 each.

Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Salad Bowls, etc. Richly decorated articles and cheap at \$2.
(Basement—East Side.)

Valentine Day

February 14th is an important day in Cupid's Calendar, and he uses Valentines to a great extent in doing his work that day.

All sorts and kinds of Valentines, 1c. up to \$3.50.

BOOKS figure largely in the list of Valentine gifts. Hundreds of them here neatly tied with ribbon, 40c upwards.
(Basement—East Side.)

Great Bargains in Carpets

Full Room Sizes, High Class Values

There'll not be a more favorable time this year to save money on floor coverings than right now.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, 90c quality, 70c yard.

VELVET CARPETS, \$1 values, 75c yard.

AXMINSTER CARPETS, \$1.35 quality, 95c yard.

WILTON CARPETS, \$1.75 quality, \$1.35 yard.
(Third Floor.)

Special Sale New Laces Prices Clipped in Half

Never in our history have we offered as many desirable bargains in Laces.

One well-known Richmond lady said yesterday after purchasing what she wanted in Laces: "I don't know how you can sell them so cheaply."

Such low prices have been practically unheard of before for Laces that are in every respect desirable just now. Do not miss this sale.

French and German Vals, 50c Per Dozen
Edges and insertions to match, values up to \$1 per dozen.

Platt German Val Edges, 10c Yard
2 to 2½ inches wide, values up to 25c yard.

Oriental Bands and Edges, 12½c Yard
In cream and white, from 2 to 5 inches wide, values up to 25c yard.

Antique Filet Bands, 6c to 22c Yard
2 to 5 inches wide, in ecru and white, values from 10c to 30c yard.

Venise Bands, 25c Yard
In cream, white and ecru, from 1 to 4 inches wide, values up to 50c yard.

Venise Bands, 39c Yard

In cream, white and ecru, from 1½ to 5 inches wide, values up to \$1 yard.

42-inch Dress Nets, 59c Yard
In dots and figures; all white, values up to \$1 yard.

Venise Allovers, \$2.50 Yard
In ecru and white, values up to \$3.98 yard.

Venise Allovers, \$3 Yard
In ecru and white, values up to \$4.98 yard.

Venise Allovers, \$3.50 Yard
In ecru and white, values up to \$5.98 yard.
(Main Floor—East Side.)

\$2.98 for Silverware

Worth \$4 and \$4.50

Quadruple plate pieces that were used as samples by a number of factories.

Of course the articles are the best in quality, design and finish that the makers could turn out.

You'll save at least a third on your silverware by purchasing now.

(Basement—East Side.)

New Embroideries

Another lot of 50c - 25c Yard

Let us show you a lot of 18-inch All-Overs in small, neat patterns on sheer Swiss.

If you want some especially pretty designs for a waist or babies' yokes these patterns will undoubtedly suit you. Regularly the price would be at least 50c, while our special purchase lasts the price will be 25c.

18-inch FLOUNCINGS, in open work patterns, showy designs, well worked, 75c to \$1 values, 50c yard.

22-inch ALLOVERS, in small designs for waists, baby dresses and yokes, values up to 80c, for 50c yard.

SKIRT FLOUNCINGS, 27 inches wide, neat figures, well worked and hemstitched, values up to \$1.25 yard, for 80c yard.

New Japanese and French patterns in ALLOVERS, open work designs, particularly handsome, values to \$2.50, for 80c yard.

Delicate patterns in BABY SETS, with edges and insertions to match some of the best values in the house are in these lots between 10c and 25c yard.
(Main Floor—Centre.)

Boys' \$3 Suits \$1.95 Boys' \$10 and \$11.50 Overcoats, \$6.95

The Suits are in Melton Cloth, Union Worsted and Cassimeres, all well made and lined, double-breasted coat, plain pants; sizes 8 to 17 years.

In this lot are included a lot of Knickerbocker Suits at the same prices; 7, 8 and 9-year sizes.

These Suits have sold up to \$3, now \$1.95.

The Overcoats include medium and heavyweights, in Fancy Cheviots, Worsted and Unfinished Worsted, single or double-breasted, stylish cut; sizes 8 to 17 years. Grays, browns and mixtures. Overcoats that we've been selling for \$10 and \$11.50, now \$6.95.

Comforts and Blankets

That You'll Need for Some Time

The weather is certainly favorable for their use and the prices equally so.

COMFORTS, 60x72 inches, filled with clean cotton and covered with good quality allwool, \$1.

72x72-inch size, quilted, \$1.50.

ATTEN COVERED COMFORTS, 72x50 inches, \$2.25.

LAMB'S WOOL COMFORTS, light and warm as a feather, covered with extra quality allwool, five-inch French pattern border, \$3.75.

BLANKETS, 60x50 inches, gray wool filled, \$2.10 pair.

WHITE WOOL FILLED BLANKETS, 60x50 inches, \$3.

ALL-WOOL WHITE or RED BLANKETS, 60x50 inches, \$4.50.

ALL-WOOL GRAY BLANKETS, 72x52 inches, \$5.
(Third Floor.)

Sheets, 45c and 50c

Worth 59c and 69c

72x90 inches and 81x90 inches respectively, made of round thread cotton, which closely resembles linen.

We bought these Sheets at a very low price, and we're selling them at even lower proportionate figures.

While the thread is coarse, yet it's well woven and twisted, and you'll find the sheets will stand the wear and tear of service much better than the ordinary light thread cotton.

In connection with these special values we have three others equally as good:

SINGLE BED SHEETS, 54x80 inches, extra quality cotton, 45c.

PILLOW CASES, 42x36 inches and 45x36 inches, 15c and 17c values, 11c and 12½c each.
(Basement—West Side.)

Scarfs and Shams With the Prices Cut in Half

Swiss and applique goods, the last of a special purchase we made some time ago.

Were 49c, now .25c

Were 60c, now .35c

Were 79c, now .45c

Were 98c, now .49c

Hand Embroidered SCARFS, 20x24 inches, slightly soiled; special, \$1.30.

Hemstitched SCARFS, three rows drawnwork, 20x24 inches, were 59c, now 40c.

CENTREPIECES, 20x20 inches, one row drawnwork, 25c.

DOYLIES, scalloped, dainty designs, 15c.
(Art Needlework Dept.)
(Second Floor—Sixth St.)

Mathers Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MATHEWS C. H. VA., February 8.—Miss Willie Kirwan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Kirwan, in Baltimore.

Rev. H. H. Moore, former pastor of Westville and Holy Grove Churches now living in Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, in the county.

Miss Sue Gwathmey, of Middlesex, spent the week with Miss Ellen Douglas Garnett, and attended the drama "The Turning of the Tide" in the village on Monday night.

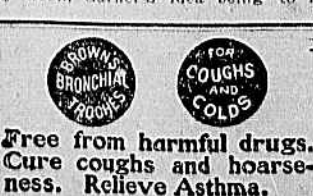
Miss Virginia Billups and Mrs. Curtis Brown left for Baltimore Tuesday.

Rev. L. M. Omer, after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudgins, at Hudgins, has left for his home.

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